SUPREME COURT MINUTES TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2009 SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

S177826 B206121 Second Appellate District, Div. 4 PEOPLE v. SILVA (JORGE ESPINOZA)

The time for granting or denying review in the above-entitled matter is hereby extended to February 8, 2010.

S076175

Extension of time granted

PEOPLE v. LOY (ELOY)

Good cause appearing, and based upon Senior Deputy State Public Defender Marianne D. Bachers's representation that she anticipates filing the appellant's reply brief by February 26, 2010, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file that brief is granted to February 26, 2010. After that date, no further extension is contemplated.

S093235

PEOPLE v. JOHNSON (JERROLD ELWIN)

Extension of time granted

Good cause appearing, and based upon counsel William D. Farber's representation that he anticipates filing the appellant's opening brief by July 1, 2010, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file that brief is granted to February 16, 2010. After that date, only three further extensions totaling about 135 additional days are contemplated.

S114671

PEOPLE v. SCHULTZ (MICHAEL JOSEPH)

Extension of time granted

On application of appellant and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file appellant's opening brief is extended to February 16, 2010.

S129501

PEOPLE v. MENDEZ (JULIAN ALEJANDRO)

Extension of time granted

On application of appellant and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file appellant's opening brief is extended to February 16, 2010.

S173973 D052091 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 1 PEOPLE v. MENA (JOAQUIN)

Extension of time granted

On application of respondent and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file the answer brief on the merits is extended to January 18, 2010.

No further extension of time is contemplated.

S175855 A122896 First Appellate District, Div. 4 WHITLEY (ROY), CONSERVATORSHIP OF

Extension of time granted

On application of respondent and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file the answer brief on the merits is extended to January 21, 2010.

S176943 A122723 First Appellate District, Div. 5 FRANCHISE TAX BOARD v. S.C. (GONZALES)

Extension of time granted

On application of Petitioner Franchise Tax Board and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file the opening brief on the merits is extended to February 3, 2010. No further extension of time is contemplated.

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BUCHANAN ON DISCIPLINE

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that PATRICK MARTIN BUCHANAN, State Bar Number 218881, is suspended from the practice of law in California for two years, execution of that period of suspension is stayed, and he is placed on probation for two years subject to the following conditions:

- 1. PATRICK MARTIN BUCHANAN is suspended from the practice of law for the first 60 days of probation;
- 2. PATRICK MARTIN BUCHANAN must also comply with the other conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Decision filed on September 3, 2009; and
- 3. At the expiration of the period of probation, if PATRICK MARTIN BUCHANAN has complied with all conditions of probation, the two-year period of stayed suspension will be satisfied and that suspension will be terminated.

PATRICK MARTIN BUCHANAN must also take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within one year after the effective date of this order and provide satisfactory proof of such passage to the State Bar's Office of Probation in Los Angeles within the same period. Failure to do so may result in an automatic suspension. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(b).)

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7

and as a money judgment.

S177611

LIVINGSTON, JR., ON DISCIPLINE

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that CLARENCE LIVINGSTON, JR., State Bar Number 85773, is suspended from the practice of law in California for one year, execution of that period of suspension is stayed, and he is placed on probation for two years subject to the following conditions:

- 1. CLARENCE LIVINGSTON, JR., must comply with the conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Order Approving Stipulation filed on August 25, 2009; and
- 2. At the expiration of the period of probation, if CLARENCE LIVINGSTON, JR., has complied with the terms of probation, the one-year period of stayed suspension will be satisfied and that suspension will be terminated.

CLARENCE LIVINGSTON, JR., must also take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within one year after the effective date of this order and provide satisfactory proof of such passage to the State Bar's Office of Probation within the same period. Failure to do so may result in an automatic suspension. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(b).) Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment.

S177617

DIXON ON DISCIPLINE

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that ELLIOTT JAMES DIXON, State Bar Number 60974, is suspended from the practice of law in California for one year, execution of that period of suspension is stayed, and he is placed on probation for two years subject to the following conditions:

- 1. ELLIOTT JAMES DIXON must comply with the conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Order Approving Stipulation filed on August 7, 2009; and
- 2. At the expiration of the period of probation, if ELLIOTT JAMES DIXON has complied with the terms of probation, the one-year period of stayed suspension will be satisfied and that suspension will be terminated.

ELLIOTT JAMES DIXON must also take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within one year after the effective date of this order and provide satisfactory proof of such passage to the State Bar's Office of Probation within the same period. Failure to do so may result in an automatic suspension. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(b).)

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment.

S177618

DALEY ON DISCIPLINE

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that WILLIAM PATRICK DALEY, State Bar Number 53372, is suspended from the practice of law in California for two years, execution of that period of suspension is stayed, and he is placed on probation for three years subject to the following conditions:

- 1. WILLIAM PATRICK DALEY is suspended from the practice of law for the first nine months of probation;
- 2. WILLIAM PATRICK DALEY must comply with the other conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Order Approving Stipulation filed on September 1, 2009; and
- 3. At the expiration of the period of probation, if WILLIAM PATRICK DALEY has complied with all conditions of probation, the two-year period of stayed suspension will be satisfied and that suspension will be terminated.

WILLIAM PATRICK DALEY must also take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within one year after the effective date of this order and provide satisfactory proof of such passage to the State Bar's Office of Probation in Los Angeles within the same period. Failure to do so may result in an automatic suspension. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(b).) WILLIAM PATRICK DALEY must also comply with rule 9.20 of the California Rules of Court and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of this order. Failure to do so may result in disbarment or suspension.

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment.

S177621

CHRISTOF ON DISCIPLINE

Recommended discipline imposed: disbarred

The court orders that KEVIN FRANCIS CHRISTOF, State Bar Number 194684, is disbarred from the practice of law in California and that his name is stricken from the roll of attorneys. KEVIN FRANCIS CHRISTOF must also comply with rule 9.20 of the California Rules of Court and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of this order.

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment.

S177623

BENNETT ON DISCIPLINE

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that JAMES TODD BENNETT, State Bar Number 113009, is suspended from the practice of law in California for one year, execution of that period of suspension is stayed, and he is placed on probation for two years subject to the following conditions:

- 1. JAMES TODD BENNETT is suspended from the practice of law for the first sixty days of probation;
- 2. JAMES TODD BENNETT must comply with the other conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Order Approving Stipulation filed on September 1, 2009; and
- 3. At the expiration of the period of probation, if JAMES TODD BENNETT has complied with all conditions of probation, the one year period of stayed suspension will be satisfied and that suspension will be terminated.

JAMES TODD BENNETT must also take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within one year after the effective date of this order and provide satisfactory proof of such passage to the State Bar's Office of Probation in Los Angeles within the same period. Failure to do so may result in an automatic suspension. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(b).) JAMES TODD BENNETT must also comply with rule 9.20 of the California Rules of Court and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of this order. Failure to do so may result in disbarment or suspension.

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment.

S177624

SILMAN, JR., ON DISCIPLINE

Recommended discipline imposed: disbarred

The court orders that CRAIG MICHAEL SILMAN, JR., State Bar Number 218914, is disbarred from the practice of law in California and that his name is stricken from the roll of attorneys. CRAIG MICHAEL SILMAN, JR., must also comply with rule 9.20 of the California Rules of Court and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of this order.

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment.

S177626

TOSCANO ON DISCIPLINE

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that VICTOR H. TOSCANO, State Bar Number 80753, is suspended from the practice of law in California for one year, execution of that period of suspension is stayed, and he is placed on probation for two years subject to the following conditions:

- 1. VICTOR H. TOSCANO must comply with the conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Order Approving Stipulation filed on August 26, 2009; and
- 2. At the expiration of the period of probation, if VICTOR H. TOSCANO has complied with

the terms of probation, the one-year period of stayed suspension will be satisfied and that suspension will be terminated.

VICTOR H. TOSCANO must also take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within one year after the effective date of this order and provide satisfactory proof of such passage to the State Bar's Office of Probation within the same period. Failure to do so may result in an automatic suspension. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(b).)

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment. One-third of the costs must be paid with his membership fees for each of the years 2011, 2012, and 2013. If VICTOR H. TOSCANO fails to pay any installment as described above, or as may be modified by the State Bar Court, the remaining balance is due and payable immediately.

S177629

WILLIAMS ON DISCIPLINE

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that MARK HENRY WILLIAMS, State Bar Number 220341, is suspended from the practice of law in California for two years, execution of that period of suspension is stayed, and he is placed on probation for four years subject to the following conditions:

- 1. MARK HENRY WILLIAMS is suspended from the practice of law for the first one year of probation;
- 2. MARK HENRY WILLIAMS must comply with the other conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Order Approving Stipulation filed on August 25, 2009; and
- 3. At the expiration of the period of probation, if MARK HENRY WILLIAMS has complied with all conditions of probation, the two-year period of stayed suspension will be satisfied and that suspension will be terminated.

MARK HENRY WILLIAMS must also take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within one year after the effective date of this order and provide satisfactory proof of such passage to the State Bar's Office of Probation in Los Angeles within the same period. Failure to do so may result in an automatic suspension. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(b).) MARK HENRY WILLIAMS must also comply with rule 9.20 of the California Rules of Court and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of this order. Failure to do so may result in disbarment or suspension.

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment. One-half of the costs must be paid with his membership fees for each of the years 2011 and 2012. If MARK HENRY WILLIAMS fails to pay any installment as described above, or as may be modified by the State Bar Court, the remaining balance is due and payable immediately.

S177649

OXMAN ON DISCIPLINE

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that RICKEY BRIAN OXMAN, State Bar Number 72172, is suspended from the practice of law in California for two years, execution of that period of suspension is stayed, and he is placed on probation for two years subject to the following conditions:

- 1. RICKEY BRIAN OXMAN must comply with the conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Order Approving Stipulation filed on August 28, 2009; and
- 2. At the expiration of the period of probation, if RICKEY BRIAN OXMAN has complied with the terms of probation, the two-year period of stayed suspension will be satisfied and that suspension will be terminated.

RICKEY BRIAN OXMAN must also take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within one year after the effective date of this order and provide satisfactory proof of such passage to the State Bar's Office of Probation within the same period. Failure to do so may result in an automatic suspension. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(b).)

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment. One-half of the costs must be paid with his membership fees for each of the years 2011 and 2012. If RICKEY BRIAN OXMAN fails to pay any installment as described above, or as may be modified by the State Bar Court, the remaining balance is due and payable immediately.